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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 998, L.D. 1339, Bill, "An Act to Allow for the Recall of Municipal Officials"

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the statement of fact and inserting in its place the following:

Sec. 1. 30-A MRSA §2602, sub-§6, ¶A, as amended by PL 1989, c. 104, Pt. C, §§8 and 10, is further amended to read:

A. Any change in the provisions of this section relating to ~~municipal---officers---~~ a school committee must be accomplished by charter; and'

STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment replaces the original bill. The amendment deletes from law the requirement that municipalities must have charters in order to provide for the recall of their municipal officers such as selectmen and councilors. Municipalities are thus free to use their home rule powers to establish recall provisions by ordinance, which is an easier procedure than adopting a charter.

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